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Pleasant Hill  
Myersville  
Private

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Also located on the premises are a whitewashed fieldstone spring-house and coursed stone smokehouse with revolving post ham hanger and vertical plank door with long hand wrought strap hinges.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Pleasant Hill

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Side Myersville Middletown Road

CITY, TOWN

Myersville

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 16

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Miller

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

P.O. Box 193

CITY, TOWN

Myersville

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21773

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 1004

Folio #: 210

STREET &amp; NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

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### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Pleasant Hill, a two and one-half story coursed fieldstone house with numerous outbuildings is banked against a hill and sheltered in a hollow facing west from the west side of Myersville/Middletown Road near Myersville.

The principal facade is three bays wide. A three bay wide frame addition built in 1978 is attached to the south gable end of the original house block.

The main entrance, a replaced cross brick door with original wood lintel is located in the first bay from the north end of the building on the first level. A replaced six panel door with original plain wood lintel and three light transom is located in the second bay of the second level and enters onto an open porch. Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second levels are original double hung pegged 6/6 sash with plain wood lintels. A replaced two story open porch with eight boxed columns supporting the porch extends across the front of the residence. A plain straight railing encloses the porch on the second level.

The residence is two bays deep. A small opening is located in the first bay from the northeast corner of the building.

Original double hung 6/6 windows with plain wood lintels occupy the remaining three bays on the first and second levels of the north gable end. Two small four pane windows with plain wood lintels occupy the gable on the north end. Long narrow quoins extend inward from the corners of the building.

Two single brick chimneys rise from the north and south gable ends of the building. The residence is covered by a replaced asphalt flank gable roof and is built on a low banked coursed stone foundation.

Most of the interior woodworking has been replaced, however a simple railing at the top of the stairway and two paneled doors remain intact.

The first level of the house is an open room approximately 9' x 20' with a large cooking fireplace on the north end.

A closed narrow stairway rises diagonally toward the north gable wall to the second level. The second level of the residence contains three rooms. A small room where the stairs enter which also contains a tightwinder staircase to the attic. The front part of the second level is divided equally into two small rooms. A very small fireplace is located in the center of the south gable end of the building.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A title search of the property on which this house is located indicates that it is built on a part of the tract named Pleasant Hill.

According to the deed, buildings were standing on the property as early as 1841 when William and Mary Brand and Daniel Keller sold the farm to John Michael Altman for \$375.00.<sup>1</sup> The 1858 Bond Map of Frederick County shows a residence on the site inhabited by D. Main.

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<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber HS 14; Folio 250

<sup>2</sup>Ibid., Liber JWLC 3; Folio 538.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

clh

Cherilyn Widell, Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Office of Historic Preservation (Frederick County)

3/3/80

STREET &amp; NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Frederick

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

## 7. DESCRIPTION

### Pleasant Hill (continued)

Also located on the premises of the farm and of equal importance to the house are a group of supporting outbuildings.

A banked two story stone and log outbuilding believed to have been used as a summer kitchen and servants quarters is located fifty yards northeast of the main house. The building although in disrepair is in good condition. The building is three bays wide and one bay deep. The first level is constructed of coursed fieldstone which appears to have originally been stuccoed and whitewashed. Replaced vertical plank doors are located in the first and third bays and flank a window opening now partially covered by wood slats.

The second level is two bays wide with a window opening in the first bay and door covered by a replaced vertical plank door. A replaced plain wood porch extends across the front of the building on the south side. A window opening is located on each level of the building on the east and west gable ends. The building is covered by a corrugated tin roof with frame gables.

The interior of the building is whitewashed with massive fireplaces located on each level.

Also located on the premises are a whitewashed fieldstone springhouse and coursed stone smokehouse with revolving post ham hanger and vertical plank door with long hand wrought strap hinges.

A frame bank barn built on a fieldstone foundation built in the first quarter of the twentieth century on the foundation of an earlier barn is also located on the premises.

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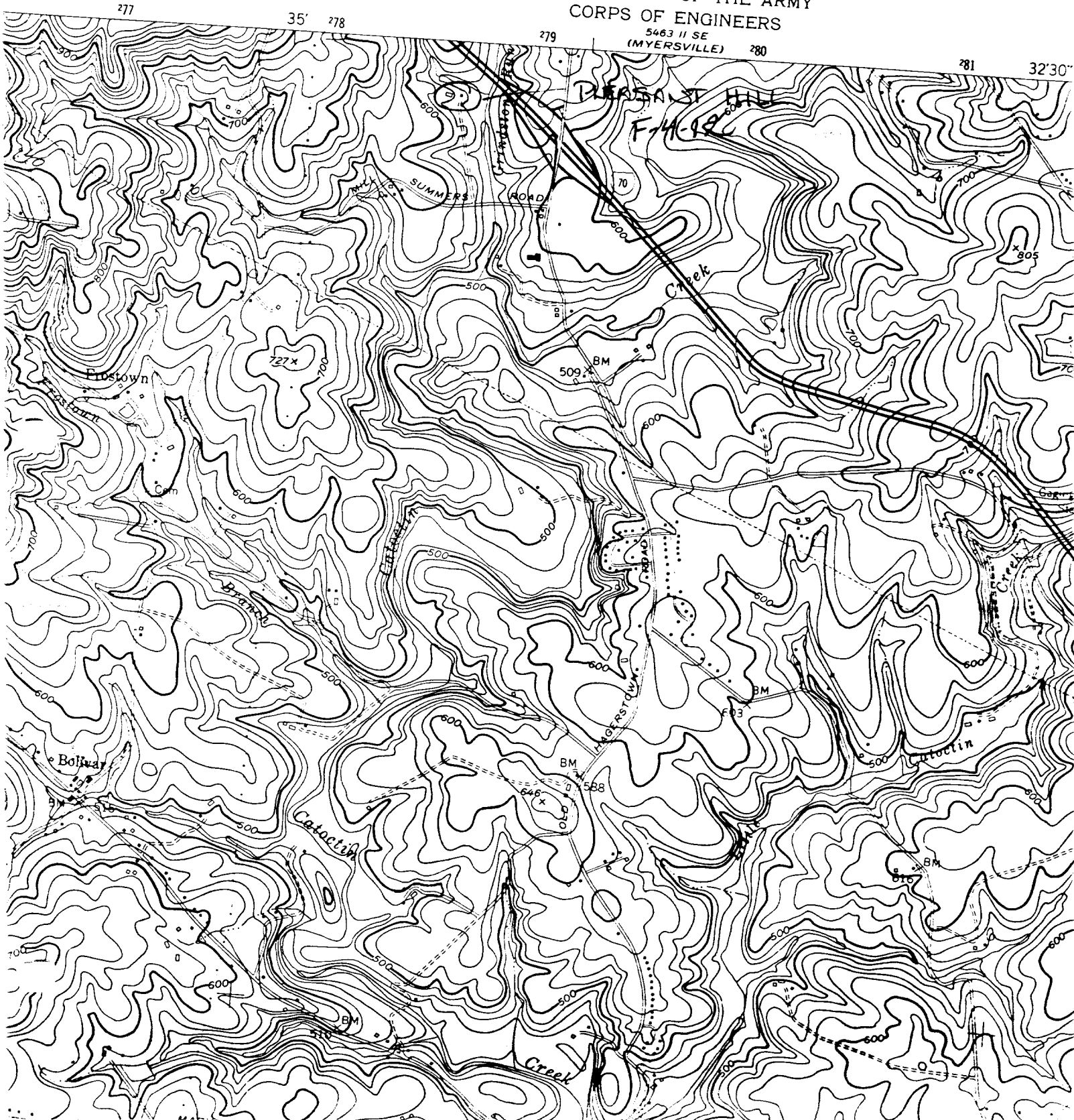
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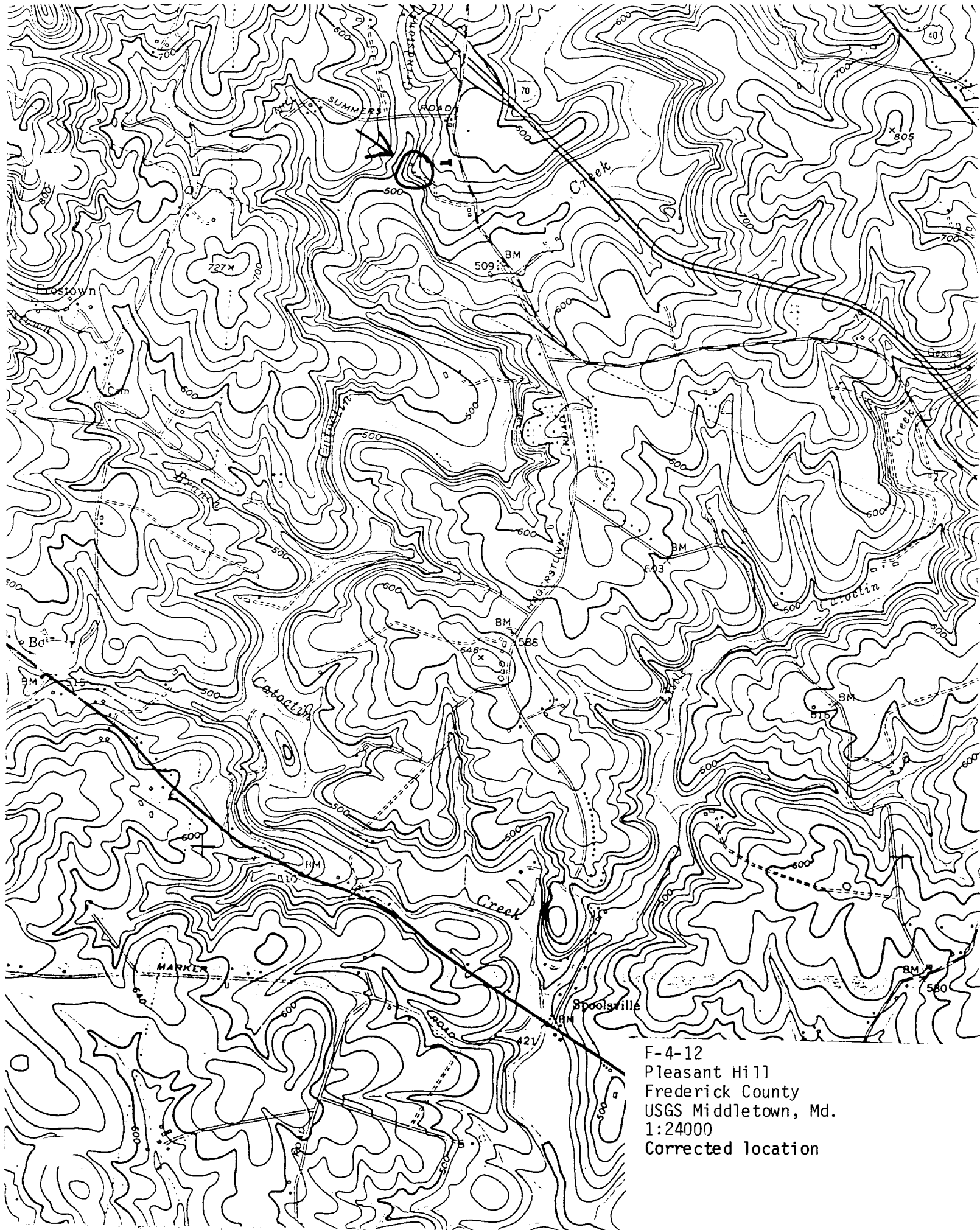
MIDDLETOWN QUAD

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

5463 11 SE  
(MYERSVILLE)





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Pleasant Hill  
Frederick County  
USGS Middletown, Md.  
1:24000  
Corrected location





J.W.S. MILLER HOUSE  
N/S MIDDLETOWN  
MYERSVILLE ROAD  
FREDERICK COUNTY

CEW 10/79

SUMMER KITCHEN / FIRST  
ELEVATION MAIN RESIDENCE

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J.W.S. MILLER House  
N/S MIDDLETOWN  
MYERSVILLE ROAD  
FREDERICK COUNTY  
CEN 10/79

EAST ELEVATION

F-4-12



J.W.S. MILLER HOUSE  
W/5 MIDDLE TOWN  
MYERSVILLE ROAD  
FREDERICK COUNTY  
CEN 10/79  
NEST FALLEN/ SUMMER  
KITCHEN

F-4-12



J.W.S. MILLER HOUSE  
W/3 MIDDLETOWN MYERSVILLE  
ROAD

FREDERICK COUNTY  
CEN 10/79

Springhouse

F-4-12





JNS MULLER HOUSE  
W/3 MIDDLETOWN MYERSVILLE  
ROAD

FREDERICK COUNTY

CEN 10/79

3 Meat house

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